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December 12, 2000

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor  
**Division of Oil, Gas & Mining**  
**Utah Department of Natural Resources**  
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-145801

**RE: Reclamation Bond Increase, Five-Year Permit Renewal - Completeness  
Determination - Deer Creek Mine ~~CN 15016~~-RN00**

Dear Pam:

As partial response to the Division's letter dated November 15, 2000 addressed to Chuck Semborski of Energy West Mining Company, enclosed in triplicate is a rider to surety bond no. 400 JN 6140 (Exhibit "B" of the Deer Creek Mine Reclamation Agreement) in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 to cover the proposed amount of \$2,841,514.00 as stated in the referenced letter. This rider surety bond is accompanied with (1) a Power of Attorney for the Surety Company, together with (2) a completed Exhibit "D" to update the Deer Creek Mine Reclamation Agreement noting the bond adjustment.

Upon your acceptance, please have all 3 counterparts signed, retain one for your records and return the remaining two to my attention. Your help in this regard is very much appreciated.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 801-220-4612.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Child  
Property Management Administrator

Enclosures

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cc: D.W. Jense - Interwest OUC 2000 w/o copy encl.  
Chuck Semborski - EWEST w/copy encl.  
Margaret Reed - PacifiCorp NTO w/copy encl. (B-SUR-749)  
Muriel M. van Veen - Marsh USA, Inc. w/copy encl. (B-SUR-749)